

Parking & Traffic Alert: April 26-28

There are several events later this week that will have varying parking and traffic impacts to the Fairfax Campus:

- 1) Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., former Vice President Biden will visit our campus and speak in The Hub Ballroom to promote "It's On Us", an organization committed to stopping sexual assault. For more information, read the article at: <https://www2.gmu.edu/news/394391>. Doors open at 9:45 a.m.

Public parking will be available in the Rappahannock River Deck, including the roof, which will open for limited overflow parking. Lot K will also be available for public parking. As a result, expect additional traffic on campus and additional parking demand. Please allow extra time to get to and from campus on April 26, 2017. Rivanna River Lane and the parking lots by The Hub and Southside will be closed from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. except for disabled parking needs.

- 2) On Thursday, April 27, 2017, Lot L will be closed in preparation for Mason Day, which is this Friday, April 28. <https://si.gmu.edu/events/masonday/>

A section of Lot L will close Tuesday, April 25 at 11 p.m. with the rest of the lot closing at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 to allow for set up of Mason Day. As a result, the General permit areas on the east campus may reach capacity on Thursday. *There is also a concert at Eagle Bank Arena Thursday evening, with doors opening at 6 p.m.*

If you own a General permit and are coming to campus after 12 p.m., we suggest you head directly to Lot K. We will provide additional parking in the Rappahannock River Parking Deck's permit areas. Thursday evening after 5 p.m., we will provide additional parking in the Shenandoah Parking Deck on Levels 4/5. If Lot K fills, we will have representatives available to direct you to available parking spaces. If you have a Mason parking permit which is valid on the east campus we will provide you with a parking space. Please allow extra time to get to and from campus on Thursday, April 27, 2017.

- 3) On Thursday, April 27, the 21st Annual Victims' Rights Run & Walk 5K is being held on the Fairfax Campus. The race begins at noon in front of Merten Hall, followed by a ceremony on the Merten Hall lawn. As with any road race, there will be minor traffic impacts. From approximately 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., George Mason Boulevard between University Drive and Patriot Circle will be closed. Traffic on Route 123 at University Drive will be stopped for a few minutes as runners cross from East to West Campus. Patriot Circle between George Mason Boulevard and Chesapeake River Lane in front of Merten Hall will be closed between 11:45am and 12:30pm. There will be intermittent lane closures around Patriot Circle during the race as well.

If you want to run or walk, you can sign up on site Thursday morning. For more information, go to: <http://vrrw.gmu.edu/>.

The proceeds of this event go to support the George Mason University Victims of Violence Fund and the [Rape Aggression Defense \(RAD\) Program](#). Mason's Victims of Violence Fund,

administered by Student Support and Advocacy Center, provides direct assistance to student survivors of sexual assault, stalking, and dating/partner violence.

Your involvement makes it possible for us to fund these two important programs, while promoting and defending victims' rights!

The Victims' Rights 5K Run & Walk is a George Mason University tradition! Enjoy a fitness run and walk along with a celebration of local vendors and sponsors.